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Port Almanac—Dec. 3

Sun Rises	6 58 A M
Sun Sets	4 46 P M
Day's Length	9 h 58 m
High Water at Southport	3 00 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.41 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2,

Temperature, 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 58°; maximum, 60°; minimum, 50°; mean, 53°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

High barometer areas cover the northeast and northwest portions of the country. A storm of developing energy is central over the west Gulf, and is causing rain over the South northeast to North Carolina and Tennessee, and snow over the central western valleys. It is warmer over the East and South to night, and colder over the central West and Southwest to Texas. Zero weather prevails over Nebraska and Northwest. Freezing weather from Missouri southwest to northern Texas. A sleet storm is reported from Oklahoma.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight Friday—Rain; easterly to southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 2.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6 feet.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley has appointed Blanche K. Bruce, colored, of Mississippi, to be Register of the Treasury. —— A bill has been introduced in the Senate of Virginia to prohibit games of foot ball where an admission fee is charged. —— A company to manufacture sugar from beets has been chartered in Richmond, Va. —— Ten men drowned by the capsizing of a life-boat near Margate, Eng. —— The forthcoming message of President McKinley will be devoted practically to our foreign relations and the currency problem. —— Court martial has been ordered for trial of Capt. O. M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, on charges of unofficer like conduct. —— The secretary of the Cuban League presented a long argument in behalf of the Cuban insurgents to President McKinley, who said he would give it careful consideration. —— A charcoal burner named Bilderback made a murderous assault on his wife and children in a village in Maryland. —— Only a small German cruiser will be sent to Port-au-Prince to support the demands of Germany. —— Sunday school work of the Epworth League was the theme discussed at the evening session of M. E. Conference at Raleigh. —— The Emperor of China declares he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany. —— President McKinley left Washington last night for Canton, O., the home of his mother, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning; his absence will not prevent his annual message being sent to Congress Monday. —— Rioting in Prague was resumed yesterday; military and police dispersed the mob, but there were again serious disorders last night; martial law has been proclaimed in several districts in Bohemia. —— A wealthy farmer, his wife and son murdered by a negro near Greensboro, Ala. —— No additional jurors were secured yesterday in the Luetgert trial. —— A further hearing was given yesterday to representatives of railroads petitioning for an extension of time in which to comply with the car-coupler law. —— The State Piedmont bank at Morganton, N. C., closed its doors, because of inability to make collections. —— The tug Dauntless arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., having landed another expedition in Cuba. —— Troops are being drafted into Prague from Vienna, and to-day there will be at least 12 000 in the city. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling 5 13 16c; flour weak and 5@10c lower on most grades; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 96¾c. corn—spot steady, No. 2 32⅝c f. o. b. afloat; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 33¼@33c.

The Japanese are catching onto American flour. In 1890 they took 11,862,582 bushels of our wheat. Last year they took 31,408,314 bushels.

That Frenchman who has hyphenated the tomato and potato, making one vine bear tomatoes on top and potatoes below the surface, is overdoing the business.

In view of the New York *World's* frantic efforts to pull David B. Hill down from his roost, Hon. Dick Croker incidentally asks, who in thunder is David B. Hill, anyhow?

The Kansas City *Star* rises to remark that "the world is our market," and yet the Republican statesmen are doing their level best to cut us out of that market with their trade-destroy ing tariff.

The Kaiser William der Grosse made her last run from New York to Southampton in 5 days, 16 hours and 48 minutes, actural running time, making an average daily speed of twenty-six miles an hour.

If you have any doubt about the industry of the hen family, we refer you to the statement of a German eggologist who has been figuring on it and estimates that the world annually consumes 600,000,000,000 eggs, and every one of them furnished by the hen.

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The first issue of *The Morning Post*, the new Raleigh daily paper, has been received. It is well edited in all departments, being full of up-to date telegrams, local intelligence, general news and editorials. Capt. R. M. Furman is editor in-chief, and is admirably qualified for the position. In fact, as an all around North Carolina journalist he stands in the front rank. The *Post* has the STAR'S best wishes.

The Indian Territory doesn't propose to let Kentucky claim all the antiquity for this country. That mastodon story with a paved road under the gravel bed where the mastodon was buried may be all right, but an archæologist has been investigating a field where evidences apper of a great battle was fought about 20,000 years ago in Indian Territory.

The deficit for the present fiscal year is stated to be about $50,000,000. But Secretary Gage says he will not make it more than $20,000,000 or $25,000,000. Probably he is going to count in the $23,000,000 paid in by the Pacific Railroad, a part of the assets, to reduce the deficiency. This will be cute, but not honest.

If the Kiffirs continue to fill up on Americans who happen to fall into their hands and stew pots they may eventually become Americanized. But perhaps it would be better for Americans who want to fight savages to confine their attentions to our Indians, who have not contracted the habit of eating captives.

The Atlanta *Journal* fears Mr. McKinley will make a great mistake if he allows those Western gold miners to make a gold statue of him and exhibit him as a gold dummy in Paris. The *Journal* thinks the silver men would utilize that incident as a club to knock the stuffing out of the gold party.

The STAR extends its sincere congratulations to Hon. Patrick Walsh on his triumphant election to the Mayoralty of the thriving city of Augusta. "May the best man win" seems to have been the slogan of a large majority of the Augustans, and a right royal slogan it was in this case.

The row in the Austrian Reichsrath has had one effect at least. It has called the attention of the world to the fact that there is really such a country as Austria. It isn't such a nice advertisement, but such as it is it is the biggest one that country has had for some time.

Camden county, N. J., isn't much bothered with tramps. She feeds them when they come along, but makes them pay for their feed and lodging by breaking stone. They are not fond enough of that kind of amusement to go out of their way to strike Camden county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE—Merry Minstrels.
F. H. STEDMAN—Money to lend.
F. H STEDMAN—Fire and tornado insu.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., is called for to-night at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch degree.

— At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the artesian well of the Clarendon Water Works at Hilton had been drilled to a depth of forty feet.

— Mr. P. D. Fisher, advance representative for the musical comedy, "In Atlantic City," which attraction will appear at the Opera House next Thursday evening, is in the city.

— The weather makers are having their observing platform and other attachments used in taking observations overhauled. A new flag pole will be put up also. Messrs. Stout & Tyler have the contract.

— The store on Market street recently occupied by the Saeed Furniture Company is being greatly improved by the purchaser, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens. The first floor has been fitted up with entirely new shelving and will be used as a dry goods store.

No old goods to offer as bargains at The C. W. Polvogt Co. All new, and special discount. Don't miss it. †

Bargain Day to-day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Junius Penny is home on a visit.

— Mr. John Blhe, of Aberdeen, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. H. W. Malloy, of Laurinburg, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, of Dillon, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. F. Hyman, of Conoho, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Carrie Sparkman, of Rocky Point, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Ernest Davis, of Savannah, is in the city on a visit to Mr. Robert D. Wescott.

— Editor Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Harris, of Harris' Lithia Springs, S, C., was one of yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Messrs. M. V. D. Everett, N. S. Hines and J. W. Williams of Holly Ridge, were here yesterday.

— Mr. O. W. Blacknall, a widely known North Carolinian from Kittrell, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College.

— Mr. H. B. Hardy, of Raleigh, the veteran representative of the *News and Observer*, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. I. B. Kelly, of Kenansville, N. C., has accepted a position as travelling salesman with Messrs S. & B. Solomon, wholesale dry goods, etc., of this city.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—943 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,634 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 105 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—804 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—263 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hart—9 bales cotton, 75 bbls rosin, 53 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Gold Leaf—15 bales cotton, 98 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

C. Larkins' flat—6 casks spirits turpentine, 46 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,173 bales; spirits turpentine, 105 casks; rosin, 861 bbls; tar, 197 bbls; crude turpentine, 2 bbls.

New Rule for Sessions of the U. S. Court.

The day's session of the United States District Court now only lasts from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a new rule established by Judge Purnell, which saves the loss of much time, and then the session is unbroken by a recess of about two hours for dinner. Before, Court used to convene at 10 o'clock in the morning, take two hours' recess for dinner and then adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock, making a six hour session a day, while under the new rule established the session is of the same length, but more work is accomplished, as there is no delay in getting Court started for the afternoon session.

Germania Lodge K. of P.

Last night at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

M. of W.—Jurgen Haar.
C. C.—F. Richter.
V. C.—J. W. H. Fuchs.
P.—J. W. Du's.
M. of E.—F. W. Ortmann.
M. of F.—H. L. Vollers.
K. of R. S.—N. F. Haar.
M. of A.—H. Burfeindt.
Trustees—J. G. L. Gieschen, John Kuck and John Haar.

The above officers will be installed on the first meeting night in next month.

Sale of Real Estate.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris, auctioneers, sold for cash at public auction yesterday at noon several houses and lots. The sale on the previous day had the effect somewhat of making the bidding yesterday less lively, but fair prices were obtained, nevertheless. Five lots in block 338 sold for $320; two lots, block 285, $310; one lot, block 252, $260; one lot, block 225, $235; two lots, block 188, $370; one lot, block 45, $235. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Superior Court.

New Manager at Goldsboro's Leading Hotel.

The Goldsbo *Argus* says: Mr. Louis T. Brown, formerly of the Yarborough House, Raleigh, has accepted a position as manager of the Hotel Kennon. Mr. Brown is thoroughly conversant with every detail of successful hoteling and brings to his new charge the practical experience of years of continuous service, so that under his skilled supervision and the well known liberality of proprietor Griffin, we may look for the Kennon to improve even its own good record as the best hotel in the State.

Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, are with the bargains to day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Friday is Bargain Day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Terms Cash, and prices low. Be sure to visit them. †

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Haney in Charge—Chief Schnibben Gone to Atlanta—Work at the Engine and Truck Houses.

Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, of this city, left yesterday afternoon, at 3 30 o'clock, over the Seaboard Air Line for Atlanta, to receive a two weeks' course of instruction in the modes of a paid fire department. He will take the place of Assistant Chief H P. Haney, of Atlanta, who is now in this city in charge and instructing the newly instituted paid fire department. Chief Joyner, of Atlanta, will find in Chief Schnibben a man willing and capable to learn, and one that will learn. Chief Schnibben during the time he was head of the volunteer department in this city was thoroughly efficient, and showed upon several occasions that he was in every way competent for the position of chief. The new department is progressing nicely. The remodelling of the truck of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company was completed yesterday, and the truck now stands ready for service. The rest of the beds to be used by the firemen were placed yesterday afternoon in the sleeping apartments of the different engine houses.

The brass sliding rods will arrive by steamer from New York next Tuesday. Chief Haney has taken up his abode at the Hook and Ladder Company house, so that he can be ready to respond with the men to an alarm. Chief Haney has donned his uniform of the Atlanta department, which is a natty suit of blue—pants, vest, double-breasted coat with brass buttons, and a cap.

THE SOROSIS.

Second Annual Meeting—New Department Organized.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and every evidence of enthusiastic interest in the work of the Sorosis. One new member was elected, and the names of three others were presented for election at the next meeting.

Mrs. Andrew Howell, Jr., as retiring president, reviewed the work of the year in an interesting address, and annual reports were received also from the retiring secretary, Miss Margaret Gibson, and from the chairmen of the three departments of Home Science, Art, and Literature. After discussion it was decided to establish a new department, that of "Current Events," with Mrs. H. G. Wadley as chairman. The meetings for the transaction of business in the new department will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Before adjournment the following newly elected officers were installed: Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, president; Mrs R. W. Hicks, first vice president; Miss Margaret Kingsbury, second vice president; Miss Mabel Martin, secretary; Miss Sallie McLaurin, treasurer.

WORTH—BERNARD.

A Grandson of Mr. B. G. Worth Leads to the Altar Miss Bernard of Petersburg.

The Petersburg *Index Appeal* has an interesting account of a marriage celebrated last Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. William Anderson Worth and Miss Lucia Morrison Bernard. The groom is a son of Mr. A. C. Worth, of New York, and a grandson of Mr. B. G. Worth, of this city. Miss Bernard is the eldest daughter of the late Judge D. M. Bernard of the Hustings Court of Virginia.

The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the officiating clergy being Rev. W. F. Morrison, Chaplain of the U S. steamship *Minneapolis*, Dr. C. R. Hales and the rector of the church, Rev. O. S. Bunting. Mr. Eugene B. Woodward, of this city, was one of the ushers, and among the attendants were Miss Jessie Worth, of New York, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Worth, his cousin. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worth, of this city, attended the wedding. The bride and groom left Petersburg at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening for a northern tour.

ED. TUCKER RELEASED.

The Negro Boy Suspected of Shooting at Police Officers Wednesday Night.

Ed. Tucker, the colored youth arrested Wednesday night as the supposed person who shot at police Sergeant Hewlett and policemen Kuhl and Sharp (colored), while the officers were standing talking near the corner of Sixth and Nixon streets (as told in the STAR) was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday at noon. After hearing the evidence in the case, which was purely circumstantial, Mayor Wright decided to hold the defendant until further investigation into the case could be made; but last night about 7.30 o'clock Tucker was discharged from custody.

Wednesday night after the shooting, as no pistol was found on Tucker's person, Sergeant Hewlett and policemen Kuhl and Sharp went to where Tucker was arrested and searched the ground near by, but were unable to find any trace of a pistol.

A Good Opportunity.

The North Carolina Home Building Association announces that its Eighth series of stock will be issued January 1st, 1898, and that the first instalment will be due and payable on that day. Those who wish to borrow money on good security and repay the loan and interest in small weekly instalments, and those who wish to accumulate a fund or small weekly savings, will find no better opportunity than that offered by the "N C. Home."

A Superior Lead Pencil.

The paper pencil manufactured by the Blaisdell Paper-Pencil Co., Wayne Junction, Philadelphia, though not very long on the market, is rapidly winning its way to popular favor. The pencil is a self sharpener, and is made in many different styles and colors. The graphite used is of a high grade, free from grit. The manufacturers will answer all inquiries and will send samples on application.

IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Case of D. P. Williams, of Roseboro, on Trial—Civil Docket to be Taken Up To-day.

Yesterday in the United States Court Mr. D P. Williams, of Roseboro, Sampson county, was placed on trial, charged with breaking into a postoffice. About September last the postoffice at Roseboro was broken into and an attempt made to crack the safe in the office, and it was for the commission of this crime that Mr. Williams was arraigned yesterday. The case was on trial when court took a recess, the evidence for the Government (which was circumstantial) and the evidence for the defendant having been concluded and ex-Congressman J. G. Shaw having made a speech in behalf of the defendant. The jury was placed in charge of a sworn officer to be kept together.

The defendant is represented by J. D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, and ex-Congressman J. G. Shaw and H L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, while District Attorney C. B. Aycock appears for the Government.

The defendant, who was once mayor of Roseboro, proved an excellent character by a number of witnesses.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

United States vs. J. J. Gappens, of Columbus county, convicted of retailing liquor without license, sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in jail and fined $100.

United States vs. Ed. McEachern, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license; verdict guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $100 and costs.

United States vs. Sylvester Oxendine, of Robeson county, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Court at 2 o'clock took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

The case against Mr. Williams is the last on the criminal docket, and will probably be concluded by 11 o'clock. The civil docket will then be taken up, and the first suit scheduled to be called is United States vs. Thos. P. Devereaux, trustee, et al., suit brought by the government to obtain the ownership of Smith's Island.

AMATUER FOOT BALL

As Played Yesterday by the Orioles and Chesnut Streeters.

Here is the line-up of an exciting game of foot ball played yesterday afternoon by the Orioles and the Chesnut Streeters at the O. A. N. grounds:

ORIOLES.	POSITION.	CHESNUT STREETERS.
Stevenson	R. E.	Galloway
Peck	R. T.	Hahn
Wiggins	R. G.	Catlett
King (O.)	C.	Gibbons (capt.)
Armstrong	L. G.	Riley
Storm	L. T.	Davis
Branch	L. E.	Montgomery
Parsley (capt.)	L. B.	Green
Foster	R. H. B.	Foard
Gordon	L. H. B.	King (L.)
Moore (E.)	F. B.	Carpenter

The Orioles made a score of 12 to 0 against the Chesnut Streeters. Carpenter and Foard did the "star" playing for the defeated team, and Foster, Moore, Stevenson and Gordon contributed largely to the victory of the Orioles.

The Merry Minstrels Monday Night.

At the Opera House Monday evening Fields & Hanson's Merry Minstrels will make their first appearance in this city. Messrs. Field & Hanson take pride in the claim they make of presenting a positively novel and truly refreshing minstrel show, a programme that is devoted to timely hits, the newest of vocal gems and stories of recent issue. There is nothing *passe* whatever in the entire entertainment, which opens with the very newest idea in minstrel first parts, entitled "An Evening with the Elks," and terminates with the big spectacular dancing diversion, "The Golden Shower," introducing as a comic background "The Seven Daily Hints from Sixth Avenue." This production enlists the services of the entire organization. Advance sale of seats will commence at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice December 1st, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Annie Arnold (2) Miss Fannie Burnell, Miss Lidy Balden, Miss Nomie Calais, Miss Meakes Dixon, Mrs. Wright Drake, Miss E. Hill, Miss Nellie Lake, Miss Lucia Martin, Mrs. Persilla Miner, Mrs Annie Onner, Mrs Alta Stanton, Miss Lena McD Sessoms, Mrs Mary J Stallings, Mrs S L Smith, Miss Annie Woods, Miss Carrie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

R C Ampaugh, Tom Ashley, A. P. Bender, J. B Brown, J N. Curry, Lewis Covington, Mr Cohen, Oliver Carter, Mr Thos D Cook, L W Floyd, R A Feddeman, Henry Green, John Gills, Thos H Hardin, Willis Hobbs, E Johnson, H D Johnson, Romulus Jordan, McRoe, Dr J D McMillan (2), Rev J F Moreland, C R Myrick, H Manheim, Walter Monroe, Alexander Redune, C L Van Dorn, Chas A Walls, Geo Westley, J C Williams, John Williams, P D Williams, Wallenstein Bros.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J M Buntina, F M Brown, Rachel Howare, Caroline Patrick, Lena Richardson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

To-day Bargain Day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Big discount on all Cash purchases. †

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U. S. COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Little Pleasure Yacht Republic Libelled for Seamen's Wages.

The pleasure yacht *Republic*, now in this port, Capt. A H. Randlette master, and owned by Mr. Geo. Matthews, of New York city, was libelled last night by a United States deputy marshal for $56, crew wages, and $31 court costs.

Yesterday afternoon six seamen from the *Republic* brought suit in Commissioner R. H. Bunting's Court for $56, wages, which they alleged was owing to them by Captain Randlette, master of the yacht, who refused to pay them, as he (Randlette) had advanced their wages, contrary to law, to certain parties whom they owed when they shipped. Commissioner Bunting issued a summons for Captain Randlette and placed it in the hands of a deputy marshal to be served, returnable at 5 o'clock. The paper was served and at the appointed hour Captain Randlette made his appearance at Commissioner Bunting's court and requested that shipping commissioner A. S. Heide, of this city, be summoned as a witness, which Commissioner Bunting told him would be done if he (Randlette) would pay the cost of the summons which is required by law. This Captain Randlette refused to do, and, after inquiring and ascertaining that the case was a civil suit and he could not be compelled to be in attendance at the trial, he left the court room. Commissioner Bunting then tried the case and gave the seamen judgment for their wages, and signed six libel certificates as follows, including $3.50 court costs in each, viz: John Connor, $8; D. Match, $8; Walter Grant, $90; Mike Perro, $5; George Martinson, $10; Constantine Darmich, $5.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the six seamen, took the libel certificates to Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the United States District Court, and obtained the proper papers necessary to libel the yacht. The papers were placed in the hands of two United States deputy marshals, who about 8 o'clock libelled the *Republic* where she is anchored, at Skinner's shipyard. Captain Randlette was away at the time of the seizure, and a deputy marshal was placed in charge of the yacht. Captain Randlette will probably give bond to-day to stay the execution of the libel, and the case will be tried at the present term of the United States Court.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Revival.

The revival meeting at Brooklyn Baptist church will continue through this week and a part of next. The young Baltimore pastor is doing some faithful preaching, and results are not wanting: last night there were twenty or twenty-five who asked the prayers of Christian people. The subject was, "The Justice of God in the Damnation of Sinners." The subjects for to-night and for several services thereafter are as follows: Friday, 7.30 p. m., "Not Patched but Whole;" Saturday, 7 30 p. m., "The Rich Fool;" Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Master has Come and Calleth for Thee;" Sunday, 3 30 p. m., parents, children and young people—special service; Sunday, 7.30 p. m., "The Wages of Sin is Death," Monday, 3 30 p. m., "The World's Accepted Lover."

The Newbern Contested Election Case.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of this city, returned yesterday from Newbern, where he has been in attendance upon Craven county Superior Court, Judge Bryan presiding.

Mr. Ricaud appeared for the plaintiff in the case of A. R. Dennison vs. Wm. Ellis, a case similar to our "city muddle" case. This was a case brought by Dennison, Republican, elected mayor of Newbern under the act of the last Legislature, (declared recently by the Supreme Court to be constitutional), against Mayor Ellis, Democrat, who was in possession. Judge Bryan rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Rev. A. D. McClure Passes Through Richmond.

Rev. Mr. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., passed through Richmond yesterday, en route for Staunton, where he is to conduct a week's service in the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. McClure has the reputation of being an earnest and eloquent speaker, and his services are in great demand in conducting special meetings. He has just finished a series of meetings in Asheville, N. C. His own church (St. Andrew's Presbyterian) is one of the best organized and most flourishing churches in the Synod of North Carolina. While in this city he was the guest of Mr. J. E Quarles, of Chestnut Hill.—*Richmond Dispatch, 2nd.*

Morehead City Clam Shippers.

Messrs. S. Piner, John Smith and John Willis, of Morehead City, arrived in the city yesterday to engage in the shipment of clams. They gather the clams on the shoals of Little River and other places where this variety of bivalve grows, bring them to this city in the sharpie *Daniel Bell* and ship them from here to the Northern markets.

THE CAROLINA VENEER WORKS TO BE REBUILT.

[*Sampson Democrat.*]

It is now a settled fact that the Carolina Veneer Works will be rebuilt. Messrs. A. F. Johnson & Son, the proprietors, have bought a large lot of Ferrell & Bro., lying alongside the railroad, just below the switch and will locate the principal building of the factory here. The rebuilding of this enterprise means much for Clinton which our business men thoroughly appreciate. The plant will be put in operation as soon as possible which will be in ample time to fill orders for next season. A great quantity of timber is already cut and ready to be worked up. The entire community wishes the energetic proprietors of the enterprise the success which they so richly deserve.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE MORNING STAR.

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch degree.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1897

HOW MONEY RULES

President Andrews, of Brown University, is a man who has views and doesn't hesitate to express them when he thinks there is occasion for it. In a recent lecture he threw out some food for thought in the following paragraphic utterances, every one of which is a nut with a kernel in it. In referring to the European situation he said:

"European money is the great police power, and has until now prevented a war over the British occupation of Egypt, which is opposed by all the great powers.

"But for Europe's loans to England, the latter would have been driven out of Egypt before this.

"The holders of European loanable billions exercise their influence against war, because war would smash the corner in gold and raise general prices.

"Military chests now chock full of the yellow metal would be ripped open and the contents put into circulation.

"Toward general prices your money-owner is always a bear. Any procedure that would make basal money more plentiful, and thus so elevate prices, the great money princes would oppose tooth and nail, giving over only when threatened by some more dreadful calamity than loss in the purchasing power of their hoards.

"Who will survive the shock of arms? No doubt England can be defeated should all Europe unite against her, or should they produce a Napoleon and she no Wellington."

For several years Europe has been on the verge of war. Every leading nation has been preparing for it, increasing their armies, increasing their navies, hoarding gold and doing all they can to be prepared for the shock when it does come, and yet through some mysterious agency peace has been preserved. There is not a country in Europe that does not hate England and not one that would not rejoice in her humiliation. France hates her, Germany hates her, Russia hates her, Turkey hates her, and yet she goes on adding to her territory and reaching out for a stronger grip on other lands. That mysterious power has been at work to keep the guns muzzled and the swords in their scabbards. English statesmen regard her national debt as "a national blessing," and perhaps it is because they find it a conservator of peace and a protection that they so regard it. To strike England would be to strike the investments that capitalists of other nations have in England, by impairing her ability to keep these investments solid, and hence they exert their influence to hold the mailed hand that would smite.

Fearing that it might precipitate a general war, the Powers used their influence to prevent a collision between Turkey and Greece, but when it was finally precipitated, we found the German Emperor covertly aiding and abetting Turkey, and counselling the Sultan, because German money lenders had millions of dollars loaned to Turkey and these millions must be looked after and protected. The moneyed influence kept England out, because it was feared if England went in Germany would go in, Russia would go in and the crash they feared would come, the hoarded gold would be turned loose and the nations would have empty treasuries instead of full ones to meet the interest on borrowed money.

It was the money that China owes in Europe that saved her from conquest by Japan, for when Japan, emboldened by success, showed a disposition to march her armies into the interior and take possession of the invaded territory Russia and England both threw out hints that she had gone far enough and counselled peace, knowing that peace with a money indemnity meant a demand for some more of the loanable millions. And thus it goes, the money kings being after all the real kings and arbiters of peace and war.

When the strained relations occurred some time ago between this country and Great Britain, growing out of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, it was the capitalists who became alarmed at what they feared might result in war with Great Britain, and some of them and their organs were quite as loud in denunciation of the construction of the Monroe Doctrine as the British organs and capitalists were; and so since the Cuban war began, although nine tenths of the American people sympathize with Cuba and are in favor of intervention by this Government, the money power which fears a war with Spain, has held this Government in its non-committal attitude and made it even far exceed the requirements of neutrality or international law in policing the seas and keeping guard over our ports to prevent aid being sent the Cubans, and all this to demonstrate to Spain that we were anxious to keep on good terms with her lest the dollars of the money syndicates suffer from bold and manly action. Speaking of British influence in and upon this country, Mr. Andrews says:

"The people and government of Great Britain practically regard the United States as one of their own colonial dependencies.

"Why should they not? England is mistress of both our oceans, commands our whole northern border, and is solidly entrenched as our neighbor in the West Indies.

"A strengthening of her forces all about us is in slow progress.

"Through her capital invested here she is a very part of us, exercising a determining influence in our fiscal legislation and administration.

"Our civil war and other perplexities have withheld our attention from our slow but sure absorption by Great Britain, but we shall not always continue so lethargic.

"It is for us, as new Anglo-Saxons, to decide whether we will continue merely an appendage of old Saxonia, or give rein and spur to our ambition, and try to become a factor at least co-equal with the mother country in forwarding the highest weal of man."

But it isn't England's army or navy that we have to fear, for if put to the test we would soon demonstrate that we were a match for either or both of these. It is the money manipulator who sits in his luxurious apartments in London, or in Paris, or in Berlin, and by his dictation, or through his agents in our money centers, shapes the financial policies which make this country one of England's "colonial dependencies," which we practically have been for nearly a quarter of a century. These are facts that every American who would see his country more than a colonial dependency should think upon and think seriously.

MINOR MENTION.

We note from our State exchanges, and also from exchanges from other Southern States, that there will be a considerable increase in the acreage of wheat sown, and a corresponding decrease in the acreage of cotton, which is very well, especially as to the decrease in the acreage of cotton. But the planters had better do some thinking before they rush into the planting of wheat extensively with a view to making it a money crop, for the probabilities are that the next crop of wheat will sell for much less than the crop of this year brings, as there will not be the foreign shortage next year that there was this. In addition to this the probabilities are that the high prices of this year will stimulate an increase of acreage in the wheat growing sections of the West, for this is generally the result of higher prices. We wouldn't be surprised in the least to see wheat down to 50 or 60 cents a bushel next year. But regardless of the price it is well for Southern farmers to sow at least enough to meet their own needs and the needs of their immediate section of country, for this will make them more independent and keep at home the money that would otherwise go out for flour, and we need all the money we have and more. Still there are things that can be grown with less expense and labor which will pay the Southern farmers better than wheat, even at a fair price. Grass is one of these. Grass with cattle will not only bring in money, but will help to enrich our lands and make the South eventually the ideal farming section. There are mighty possibilities in grass.

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The address of the State Democratic Executive Committee, published in the STAR yesterday, is not a lengthy document, but covers the ground, and didn't say anything that might not have been properly said. While it bristles with facts for the people, and is a vigorous arraignment of the methods of the Republican party in State and nation but especially of the hybrid party in power in this State, it is as a whole a cordial and strong invitation to the patriotic voters of North Carolina who believe in good, honest and respectable government and in white supremacy to come into our councils and join hands with us in rescuing North Carolina from the clutch of the degraders and despoilers and put her back where she was before the evil days fell upon her, and no man could point his finger at her in scorn or shame, and no patriotic son or daughter felt humiliated when her record was read. Many who have parted from us, and many who have never been with us, have learned much in the past few years, will come to us and help redeem the State from the imbecile and corrupt horde who have disgraced the places that the turmoil has tossed them into.

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There may not be anything especially significant in the order for the North Atlantic squadron to rendezvous this Winter in the Gulf, with headquarters at Key West, which is quite convenient to Cuba. It will be much nicer for the boys on the ships down there than it would be in the storm stirred seas further North and they may acquire some valuable information, too, while cruising around which may be useful later on, in the event there should be any unpleasantness between this country and Spain. Of course Spain will not misconstrue the mustering of this squadron in these waters at this time, for she will understand that it is simply for a change, a sort of Winter picnic for the navy boys, as the administration is going to give her "ample time" to work out her plan of settling up the Cuban business. But just as like as not there are suspiciously inclined people over there who will not take this view of it, but will persist in believing that this squadron has been brought so close to Cuba with hostile intent, or at least to bulldoze Spain into hurrying up matters in Cuba, or to encourage the Cubans to keep up the racket.

Judging from the reports from the Klondike country it will not be long before a very small sausage will buy a big hunk of gold.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Latest from the Intelligence Office: "Oh Bridget! I told you to notice when the apples boiled over." "Sure I did, mum. It was a quarter past 11."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— Stokes—"Is your son fond of gold?"

Pogis—"Fond of it! I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually pays it."—*Boston Transcript*.

— "Smithers is positively the most inhospitable man I ever saw."

"Yes; I never knew him even to entertain an idea."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune*.

— Cruel Man: The Wife—"I think the baby's teeth are troubling him."

The Husband—"Good! I hate to think of the poor little fellow crying for nothing."—*Life*.

— A Reminder: "I wish, love," said Mrs. West Union as they sat down to dinner, "that you would remember to remind me to tell you to get some sugar when you go down town, if I don't think of it."—*West Union (Ia) Gazette*.

— Bridget Strikes—Mr. Poore—"Is Miss Tiptop in?"

Self-respecting Servant—"Yis sor; she's in. Oi towld her this minute that Oi'd risk ma sowl no more tellin' ye she was out when she do be in."—*N. Y. Weekly*.

— Hasn't Recanted.—Gladys—"Maude has always posed as a man-hater, yet now she goes off and gets married."

Estelle—"When you see the dear boy you will discover at once that she has not gone back on her principles."—*Philadelphia North American*.

— "And," were the concluding words of the professor's lecture to the medical students, "do not promise too much. I knew a physician of real ability who promised a patient, whose legs he had just amputated, that he would have him on his feet again within two weeks."—*Tit-Bits*.

— "You never need tell me about the gallantry of Southern gentlemen again!" exclaimed Miss Twitters.

"What's the matter?"

"Well, I heard two Colonels, or Majors or something talking, and after a while one of them said to the other, 'Let's go and lick her?' And the other replied, 'Don't care if I do.'"—*Tit Bits*.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Two insurgent leaders who surrendered to Blanco have been provided with positions in the Customs Service. This policy comes very near being an infringement on Hon. Grover Cleveland's cuckoo incubator.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Weyler made a great mistake in going back to Spain. He should have come to the United States and got to be the head of a trust, and in a short time he would have been one of the great factors in America's civilization, or desolation.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

Emperor William's ideas of consistency are very strange. He is quick to avenge the murder of German missionaries in China, but he could not see his way clear to hinder the slaughter of Christians in Armenia by his friends, the Turks.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The Savannah *News* notes the glut of money in banks and wants to see it employed in industries. A glut of money is not a sign of prosperity, but partial stagnation. Money will be invested on a rising market and not on a falling one. Free coinage would produce a rise. *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

The Banana In Typhoid Fever.

According to William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis the banana is the very best food obtainable for typhoid fever patients. In this disease, he explains, the lining membrane of the small intestines becomes intensely inflamed and engorged. Eventually it begins sloughing away in spots, leaving well defined ulcers. At these places the intestinal walls become dangerously thin. A solid food, if taken into the stomach, is likely to produce perforation of the intestines, and dire results will follow. The banana, however, containing 95 per cent nutrition, does not possess sufficient waste to irritate these sore spots.—New York World.

Shakespeare Improved Upon.

This is said to be the way "Richard III" was played in Lancashire:

"My lord, we'en cotched 'im."

Richard—Cotch'd whoa?

"Why, Bookinem."

Richard—Noa, you dunnot say so?

"Aye, but I du."

Richard (assured)—Well, fetch 'im afore me, and I'll chop 'is chump ohf.—Pearson's Weekly.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro will begin operations to-day. Its capacity has recently been increased and some of the old machinery displaced for more recent improvements.

— Washington *Messenger*: A colored man by the name of Samuel Eborn was killed at Blount's creek Monday night by the engine on the tram road belonging to Mr. S. R. Fowle. Eborn must have been asleep on the track and the engine passed over him, producing instant death.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Archibald Faircloth died suddenly at his home, in Honeycutts, on last Sunday morning. He had gone out to feed some hogs, in apparently his usual health, when he suddenly fell ill and expired. —— A new industry has sprung up in Sampson. It is a nursery for the growing of huckleberry busees. Rev. Broad Axe Crumpler, of Georgia, who recently spent some time here, is at the head of the industry. On Tuesday several lots of young huckleberry bushes went from this nursery to persons in Georgia and South Carolina by express. The main difficulty will be to get the plants to live.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Sheriff Scott, accompanied by ex-sheriff D. A. Grantham, left yesterday with requisition papers for Austin, Tex., to bring back the notorious Gilbert Ward, the fugitive murderer from the Fremont section, who about four years ago cut the throat of Maggie Dickins, a disreputable white woman with whom he had been living. —— A colored man named Levi Thompson was brought here Monday by Sheriff Scott and lodged in his hostelry for burning an outhouse belonging to Mr. H. J. Newsom, in the Saulston section, Saturday night, in which was stored 125 bushels of cotton seed and 1,800 pounds seed cotton. Malice is charged as the motive for the burning.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Mrs. Mary Ellington brought to the *Citizen* office to-day some samples of metallic iron ore that have been assayed in Charlotte and found to contain 352 pounds to the ton. There is a large deposit of the ore in Madison county, five miles from Marshall. The samples were picked up on the surface. —— Last night Walter Byas and Will Suttles, boys about 16, living nine miles east of Asheville, went 'possum hunting on Jones' mountain. In their hunt they treed two bears. Having no weapons, one returned home for a shot gun, with which one of the bears was killed. The other one got away, but people of the neighborhood are on his trail. The bear killed weighed 200 pounds.

A FISH WITH A RESERVOIR.

When He Comes on Land, a Queer Mollusk Fires a Volley In His Face.

The queerest of all queer eyed animals is the periophthalmus, a fish inhabiting the coasts of China, Japan, India, the Malayan archipelago and eastern Africa.

This strange creature, when in pursuit of its prey, leaves the sea and comes out on the sands, thus existing for the greater portion of its life in an element which, according to the nature of things, ought to be fatal to it. The laws of evolution have, however, eminently prepared it for its peculiar mode of life. Its gill cavities are so large that when it abandons the sea it carries in them a quantity of water which yields up the necessary supply of oxygen.

Its locomotion has been provided for likewise, for continued use along certain lines has so developed its pectoral fins that the creature uses them as legs, and jumps along at a surprising rate of speed. Its eyes are very large and prominent, and possess for a fish the peculiar faculty of looking around on all sides; hence its name, periophthalmus. These eyes are situated on top of the animal's head and present a very grotesque appearance.

The favorite food of this fish, says The Medical Record, is a naked mollusk called onchidium. And in the matter of eyes this last mentioned creature is itself worthy of remark.

Its cephalic or head eyes are like those of other mollusks and not worthy of special mention. But its dorsal eyes, sometimes several hundred in number, are truly remarkable. These dorsal eyes, although they are very simple in structure, in type are the same as those of vertebrate animals, having cornea, lenses, retina and "blind spots." In the vertebrate eye the spot where the optic nerve pierces the external layer of the retina is sightless; hence it is called the "blind spot."

When this mollusk sees the periophthalmus bounding over the sands, it contracts a thousand or so of little bladderlike cells in the skin of its back, thereby discharging a hailstorm of minute concretions in the face of its enemy.

The fish, terrified and amazed by the volley, turns aside, and the mollusk is saved. Thus its dorsal eyes are of great advantage to the onchidium. It is not able, like the periophthalmus, to move these eyes, yet, situated as they are all over its back, it possesses the power of seeing in every direction.

THE KETTLEDRUMMER.

He Has the Greatest Responsibility In the Matter of Keeping Time.

"I suppose few of the people who listen to the music of an orchestra," said a musician recently, "have any appreciation of the difficulty encountered in getting so many instruments to start precisely at the same instant. And do you know which player has the most critical position of all in that respect? Why, the man at the kettledrum. I always regard him with the greatest admiration, and my wonder is just as great each time that I see it at the nicety with which he calculates his movements.

"You see, all the other players can be in a condition of absolute readiness while waiting for the signal from the conductor. The violinists, the 'cellists and the others at the stringed instruments have their bows in place, ready to be drawn at the raising of the baton. The mouthpiece of every wind instrument, brass and wood, is at the lips of its player, who has but to breathe when the signal is given. Only the man at the drum is at a disadvantage. It will not do for him to keep his hand raised with the stick poised in the air, at the height from which he is to strike. If he did this, the sound of the beat would be heard at such an appreciable interval after the notes of the other instruments that it would entirely fail to accord with them, and the effect would be absurd, so the only thing for the drummer to do is to anticipate the motion of the baton, beginning to strike just a shade before the signal. He actually plays out of time, you see, in order to be in time. That is why I always sympathize with his position and look upon him as a genius in the matter of fine calculation."—New York Tribune.

Lord Stanley's Escape.

The Ladies' Pictorial says: "Lord Stanley has a good deal of reason just now to congratulate himself on a circumstance of which he was humorously reminded in the house of commons last week—namely, that he has narrowly escaped being crown prince of Greece at the present moment. It is a fact that some years ago the crown of Greece was offered to and declined by the Earl of Derby. Had he accepted it Lord Stanley might now have been face to face with the Turks and the concert of Europe instead of presiding over the kitchen committee of the house of commons."

THE MAGNETIC HAMMER.

A Traveler's Tale of an Uncommon Episode In a Country Store.

"Standing one day in a country store," said a traveler, "I saw drive up a traveling dealer who carried his stock with him, his turnout being of a kind more commonly seen years ago than now, in these days of easier railroad communication and more frequent drummers. The wagon was big and heavy, but the body hung gracefully on platform springs, the rear hanging a little lower than the forward end. The running part was stout, but well designed and finished. The body of the wagon was like a long, deep box, the top being fixed and permanent. For a space of perhaps three feet forward from the rear end the body was built up a little higher, with a vertical face at the front, down to the roof. It was as though the rear end of the wagon had been carried up a low story higher than the rest. Midway between the face of this higher rear part and the driver's seat there was another higher section extending across the roof from side to side, but narrow.

"The sides of the wagon body were paneled off. The moldings marked the spaces into which the interior was divided, and access to the compartments was had by doors in the sides and the end. The seat at the forward end of the wagon was capacious and comfortable, and there was over it a substantial leather top that would keep out any weather. Attached to this wagon there was a pair of big, good looking, well fed horses that could haul it anywhere. Take it all together, the outfit had an air of solidity, combined with no small degree of rakishness. It was an outfit such as any man might reasonably be proud of.

"I don't remember what he was selling, but it was something packed in boxes. He brought in a sample—he was a rather tall man, with a beard, with a good humored eye and a quiet manner—and the merchant bought some. Then he went out to his wagon again and brought in the goods, and he brought with him a cardboard placard which evidently he intended to put up in the store.

"Rising in the center of the store was a large, square wooden pillar supporting overhead a big cross beam, upon which, I suppose, the inner ends of the floor beams rested. When he had laid the goods down on the counter, he picked up the card that he had brought in with them and turned toward the square pillar in the center of the store. He had located it when he came in, or I guess he knew it. He and the storekeeper didn't talk very much, but I thought they seemed to know each other. No doubt he had been there before.

"The big, square post was covered with just such cards as he had brought in, tacked on all over, all around as high as a man could reach, and I couldn't see where he was going to get his card in, but he walked over to the post just as though there were plenty of room there. He took a paper of tacks out of his pocket and sifted out four into the palm of his left hand and then put them into his mouth. Then he placed his placard against the side of the post and pushed it up until the bottom of it was clear of the top of the highest card on that side. He could do this because he was pretty tall, and he was simply holding on to his card at the bottom. But I couldn't see yet how he was going to reach up to tack it at the top.

"But he trued it up on the face of the post with both hands calmly, and then, holding it with one hand, he reached into his outside coat pocket for his hammer. It was just a small tack hammer with rather a long handle. He carried the head of the hammer up to his mouth, and when he withdrew it there was a tack sticking to the face of it. The head of the hammer was magnetized, and the smooth, flat top of the head of the tack stuck to its face, the point projecting in line with the hammer's head. All he had to do was to reach up. With a single tap he drove the tack through the card at one corner away up at the top easily. Then he drove a tack through the other upper corner in the same manner, and then he drove in a couple of tacks at the bottom and dropped the hammer in his pocket. Then he went out and got on his wagon and drove off."—New York Sun.

Zanesville's Joke.

Here is a choice bit of humor which is believed to be an original product of Zanesville: A Terrace car was "wending its way" toward the zenith ward late the other afternoon through a tremendous downpour of rain. The attention of some passengers who were gazing idly through the windows was attracted to a woman who, out in the midst of the shower, was struggling to get a tub beneath a rainspout. "Well, now," exclaimed one of the passengers, "do look at that fool woman trying to catch soft water when it's raining hard." This may not be new, but no person to whom it has so far been related recalls having seen it in any of the almanacs.—Exchange.

A Poet's Explanation.

Question—Why do women always write love poems in the masculine gender?

Answer—Because we know women too well to write in the feminine gender.—Lillie Barr Munro in New York Sun.

The Caller.

"Mary, has any one called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I don't recall the name."

"No, ma'am; he called to see me, ma'am."—Strand Magazine.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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WHEN GRANT VISITED JAPAN.

Most Important Pageant of His Tour Was In the Flowery Kingdom.

"There was no pageant in General Grant's journey round the world more imposing than the reception given by the mikado at Japan's capital," writes John Russell Young in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The United States steamer Richmond, bearing General Grant and his party, steamed into Yokohama, the harbor of Tokyo, escorted by the Ashuelot and a Japanese man-of-war on July 3, 1879. There was assembled a fleet of warships of other powers. At noon the admiral's barge, flying General Grant's flag as ex-president and conveying the general and wife, Prince Dati, Minister Bingham and Minister Yoshida, slowly pushed for the shore, and on the instant every naval vessel manned yards and fired the American national salute. The day was as beautiful as days of which we dream—a blue, cloudless sky, a soothing, lapping sea. The sudden transformation from this sleepy, lazy, silent summer day into the turbulence and clangor of war; the roar of cannon, the music—every band playing an American air—the manned yards, the officers on deck in full dress and saluting the barge as it passed, the cheers of the multitude thronging the shore, the fantastic day fireworks, the cannon smoke banking into clouds, the barge moving with slow, steady stroke, all formed a brilliant and extraordinary scene.

As the admiralty steps were approached there in waiting stood the imperial princes, the ministers and the high officials of the realm, in the splendor of their rank and station. As the general stepped on shore the Japanese guns thundered their greeting, the bands played 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and Mr. Iwakura, the venerable prime minister, advanced, and taking the general's hand in the name of the emperor welcomed him to Japan. Reaching Tokyo after an hour in the train, the city authorities met us with an address, and the mikado's state carriage, through a continuous, double line of infantry standing at 'present,' conveyed the general to the imperial palace of Enriokwan."

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	5	@	5¼
Shoulders ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, yard		@	5½
Yarns, bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—dozen		@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel		@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	45
Car load, in bags—White,		@	44
Oats, from store		@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℳ feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, keg. Cut. 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℳ	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	50
TALLOW, ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 24½, 24c bid; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	105
Rosin	361
Tar	157
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts ℔	
Good Ordinary	4⅛	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—3,178 bales; same day last year 1,668.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan 1½ and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@485⅞ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@487. Commercial bills 482¼. Silver certificates 59@60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 128⅝; new fours, coupon, 128⅝; fours, registered, 112¼; fours, coupon, 114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½; State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 105

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec 2.—Spirits turpentine opened at 30⅜c, with sales of 1 408 casks, and closed at 30½c, with sales of 300 casks; receipts 1 488 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1 837 barrels; receipts 5 134 barrels: A, B C, D $1 15, E, F $1 20, G $1 25@1 30 H $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 55, M $1 75, N $2 15, W G $2 40, W W $2 80.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2—The course of the cotton market to-day while upward, was not sufficiently so to satisfy traders who have been operating for an advance of the theory of a diminished movement and a belief in decreased acerage. Southern spot cotton markets are showing a fair degree of stability and locally there is no pressure to sell cotton. The export movement is quite active. The market was quite featureless with the variations only a matter of 3 to 6 points. Prices opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points, further advanced 1 to 2 points, but turned weak near the close under foreign selling and closed easy at a net advance of two points to unchanged prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures market opened steady and closed easy, with sales of 79 700 bales; January 5 65 February 5 70 March 5 74, April 5 79, May 5 84, June 5 89, July 5 93, August 5 93, September 6 00, October 6 00, November —, December 5 61.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c; sales — bales.

Cotton—net receipts 2,333 bales; gross 7,473 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,500 bales; forwarded 1,904 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 95 157 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 59 974 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,098 bales; to France 19,000 bales; to the Continent 11 600 bales; stock 1 018,844 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 842 777 bales; exports to Great Britain 38 352 bales; to France 61,341 bales; to the Continent 82,977 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,087,252 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 277,114 bales; exports to France 368,792 bales; exports to the Continent 984,283 bales.

Dec. 2.—Galveston, firm at 5⅜c, net receipts 16 683 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5½, net receipts 2,180 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5 13 16, net receipts 1,276 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 3,178 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 385 bales; Savannah, steady at 5½, net receipts 6,477 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 16,069 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 3 16, net receipts 3,210 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 4,806 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 937 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 1,188 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Evening.—Flour weak and 5@10c lower on most grades; city mill patents $5 75@6 00; do. clears $4 40@5 60; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 80; do. bakers $4 20@4 50, winter patents $4 90@5 15; winter straights $4 50@4 60. Wheat—spot was steady; options opened steady on foreign support, ruled alternately firm and weak at midday on conflicting news including weak cables and big clearances broke badly under liquidation, but finally rallied on export talk and closed steady at ⅜@½c net decline; No. 2 red January closed 96⅝c; May closed 92⅝c; December closed 96⅜c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 33⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady on small receipts, eased off under cables and the break in wheat and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; May closed 33⅜c; December closed 31½c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 26⅜c; options were steady all day on the strong cash position, closing unchanged; May closed 27⅜c; December closed 26c. Lard steady; Western steam $4.50; December $4 45, nominal; refined steady; Continent $4 70, South American $5 15; compound 4@4½c. Pork quiet; family $10 05@11 00. Butter firmer; Western creamery 14@23½c do. factory 11½@14c. Elgins 23½c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 13@20c; do. creamery 14@22½c. Cheese was steady; State, large white September 6¼@6½c; light skims 6@6½c; part skims 5@6c; full skims 2½@3c. Petroleum dull. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 18@18½c; prime yellow 21½c. Rice steady. Long Island and Jersey cabbage, per 100 $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅝; No. 7 jobbing 6⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@14c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, December 2.—The local talent in the wheat pit spread itself today and, being against the market prices broke. There was a strongly marked undercurrent of bearish feeling permeating the crowd, and although some of the day's statistical developments were of a more bullish character than have been recently forthcoming, they had little effect in turning sentiment from its bearish predilections, and the market closed at a loss of ⅜c per bushel in May and of ⅛c in December. Corn and oats were also weak, closing ⅛c and ⅛c lower respectively. Provisions were very dull and closed substantially unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@90c; No. 3 spring 85@89c; No. 2 red 95@95½c. Corn—No. 2, 25½c. Oats—No. 2, 21½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 24c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23@24½c. Rye—No. 2, 46½c. Mess pork, per barrel $7 15@7 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 10@4 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 40@4 50.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 96½, 96½, 94⅞, 95c; January 91, —, —, 90⅝c; May 90½, 90⅝, 89½, 89⅞@90c. Corn—December 25⅜@25½, 25½, 24⅞, 25c; May 29⅛, 29½, 28½, 28⅝@28⅝c. Oats—December 20⅜, 20⅜, 20⅜@20½c; May 22@22⅛, 22⅛, 21⅞@21⅞, 22⅛c. Mess pork per bbl—December $7 15; January $8 15, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 15; May $8 42½, 8 42½, 8 37½, 8 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 40, 4 10, 4 05, 4 10; January $2 25, 4 25, 4 22½, 4 22½; May $4 40, 4 42½, 4 37½, 4 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 15; January $4 20, 4 20, 4 15, 4 17½; May $4 30, 4 32½, 4 27½, 4 30.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat weak; spot and month 95⅜@95⅞c; January 96⅛@96⅜c; May 93½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 90⅜@90⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 91½@96½c. Corn weak; spot 32⅜@32⅝c; month 32½@32⅝c; December, new or old, 31⅞@32c. January 31½@31⅝c; steamer mixed 30¾@30⅞c. Southern white corn 35c; do yellow 31@34c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed 27@27½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot firm and prices unchanged. American middling fair 3 19-32d; good middling 3 11-32d; American middling 3¼d; low middling 3⅛d; good ordinary 3d; ordinary 2 13 16d. The sales of the day were 12 000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts 9 000 bales, of which 8 700 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): December 3 10 64d value; December and January 3 9 64d buyer; January and February 3 9 64d seller; February and March 3 9 64@3 10 64d seller; March and April 3 10-64d seller; April and May 3 11-64d buyer; May and June 3 12-64@3 13 64d seller; June and July 3 13 64@3 14 64d value; July and August 3 15-64d seller; August and September 3 16-64d seller; September and October 3 16 64@3 17-64d buyer; October and November 3 17 64@3 18 64d buyer.

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Friedrick (Swed), 665 tons, Tybee, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Vineta (Nor), 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 432 tons Munday, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kelvingrove (Br), 1,714 tons, Ryder, Heide & Co.

Corinthia (Br), 838 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Trunkby, 1668 tons, McGarthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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Vera (Br), 2,854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

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POMPEY'S PILLAR.

Originally an Obelisk, It Had Been Pared Down and Fluted.

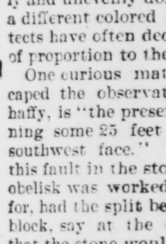
Professor Mahaffy's speculations on Pompey's pillar in Cosmopolis are novel. He believes that the pillar was originally an obelisk and had been pared down and fluted, and so converted into a column. As grounds for this hypothesis, Professor Mahaffy cites Pliny, who at the end of the first century A. D. describes a great obelisk in Alexandria which had been set up by the second Ptolemy. To Pliny we grant truthfulness and observation, so had there been a column when he was in Alexandria he would certainly have taken note of it. As there was then an obelisk, according to Pliny, what has become of it?

Where the cleverness of Professor Mahaffy's argument is evident seems to us to be of the material kind, and in archæological research that is all important. The granite of the column is the same as that of which obelisks are made. Then, again, the monument as it now stands shows evidences of having been rehandled by no very skillful workmen. The shaft is not true, the rounding being "very imperfectly and unevenly done." The capital is of a different colored granite, and, as architects have often declared, too large, or out of proportion to the shaft.

One curious matter, which has not escaped the observation of Professor Mahaffy, is "the presence of a large flaw running some 25 feet up the pillar on the southwest face." It looks, then, as if this fault in the stone came out when the obelisk was worked down into a pillar, for, had the split been visible in the rough block, say at the quarry, it is probable that the stone would have been rejected.

Then the conclusion seems to be that the obelisk Pliny saw and described is that pillar which we call today Pompey's pillar, though it had nothing to do with Pompey. The idea of associating the pillar with Pompey originated, or took form, about the middle of the seventeenth century, when Henry Blount printed that the monument marked the place "where the ashes of the great Pompey were laid."

Obelisks have been taken from Egypt and transplanted. We have a fair one in New York. All obelisks have, however, been traced, but the one Pliny describes has not yet been found, and for a good reason. The Greco-Romans carried out a kind of prestopass business and turned the obelisk into a pillar, and it looks as if Professor Mahaffy had at last got to the bottom of a mysterious disappearance and magical reappearance.—New York Times.



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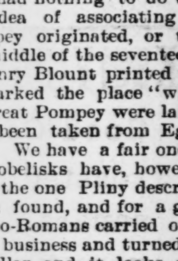

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AN UNHAPPY DUCHESS.

Cecily of York and the Ravages of the War of the Roses.

The wars of the roses wiped out most of the nobility of England, though the plain people suffered little, and many well born mothers mourned husbands and sons slain in the wars. But few, if any of them, had such a succession of sorrows as one who might have seemed born only to enjoy the days of her life—Cecily, wife of Richard Plantagenet, duke of York, and leader of the White Rose.

Cecily Nevil was granddaughter of "Old John of Gaunt, time honored Lancaster," and so great-granddaughter of King Edward III; her father was Ralph Nevil, earl of Westmorland, her mother Joan Beaufort, the Duke of Lancaster's daughter. Cecily Nevil married Richard Plantagenet when she was about 20 years old, in 1440, and they had four sons and two daughters, Edward, Edmund, George, Richard, Anne and Margaret. For 15 years no especial sorrows reached her; her sons were strong, her husband was the principal subject in the kingdom.

But in 1455 the wars of the roses began with the bloody battle at St. Albans, on May 23, and the Earl of Stafford, the nephew of Duchess Cecily, was killed there. At Northampton, on July 10, 1460, her brother-in-law, Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was killed and the terrible fight at Wakefield on Dec. 30, 1460, robbed her at once of two nephews, a brother, a son and a husband. In the battle fell Sir Thomas Nevil and Sir Edmund Bourchier, nephews, and her husband, Richard. Immediately after the battle her brother Ralph, earl of Salisbury, was executed, and her son Edmund, earl of Rutland, only 12 years old, was murdered by John, Lord Clifford, in cold blood, in revenge for the death of his father in battle.

When sorrows came to Duchess Cecily, they did not come alone. Another nephew, Sir John Nevil, fell at Towton, March 29, 1461. Then came a breathing spell, but in 1469 Sir Henry Nevil was executed, and at Barnet, April 14, 1471, fell still other nephews—John Nevil, marquis of Montague, and Richard Nevil, earl of Warwick, famous as "the king maker." On May 4, 1471, the battle of Tewkesbury was fought, and immediately afterward Edward, prince of Wales, who, though a Lancastrian, had married the duchess' niece, the "king maker's" daughter Anne, was murdered by her sons, the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester. They kept the killing in the family, but it was killing just the same.

Two years later, so that the duchess should not get unaccustomed to grief, her son-in-law, Thomas Holland, duke of Exeter, who had had to beg his bread in exile, was found dead on the seashore at Dover, and in 1478 her son, the Duke of Clarence, was drowned in a butt of Malmsey, his wife Cecily having been poisoned previously. Her son-in-law, Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, had been killed in battle in 1477. Then there was a little respite for the poor duchess. In 1483 died her son, Edward IV, only 41 years old, the first one of her descendants to die a natural death since 1455—28 years. In the same year her two grandsons, Edward V and Richard, duke of York, were murdered by their uncle and her son, Richard, duke of Gloucester, who became king as Richard III, and in his turn was killed at Bosworth field on Aug. 22, 1485, when only 35 years old. Her son-in-law, Sir Thomas St. Leger, was executed in 1483, and a grandnephew, a second Henry Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was executed in 1487.

Except for a few small deaths, such as two husbands of a niece, Catharine Nevil, and a grandson, John, earl of Lincoln, and a grandson, Edward, prince of Wales, the duchess lost no more relatives and died peacefully in 1495. All of these four but the Prince of Wales died by violence. Of her children, Margaret, duchess of Burgundy, was the only one who survived her. During the 40 years, 1455-95, she had seen 25 of her relatives die by violence and 3 by disease.

But she herself did not rest even after death. When Henry VIII destroyed the monasteries, the Collegiate church of Fotheringay was razed to the ground, and the bodies of Richard Plantagenet and Cecily Nevil, duke and duchess of York, were exposed to view in their graves. They lay so for several years, until Elizabeth, their great-great-granddaughter, queen of England in her own right, caused them to be reinterred, with the solemnities befitting the funeral of two such distinguished persons.

So Cecily Nevil, mother of two kings and grandmother of one king, having died, at last found rest.—New York Sun.

THE LOUPCERVIER.

Savage and Active, He Is the Terror of Smaller Animals.

"If the loupcervier, or Canadian lynx, were heavy and strong in proportion to his pugnacity and savage appearance, he would be a bad customer for man or dog to tackle," said the man from Maine. "As it is, it takes a sandy hound to do one up even if he gets him cornered, which is a hard thing to do. In point of fact, the loupcervier is a bluffer. He keeps himself pretty well in the backwoods away from the abodes of men, but when the hunter or lumberman comes unexpectedly on one the beast is by no means sure to run away. Though slight of build, the loupcervier is long legged, and when he faces a man, his eyes glaring yellow, his gray fur sticking out in all directions, his tasseled ears upright, with the ugly grin that shows his long teeth, he isn't the sort of creature that one would like to take up and fondle. If the man approach him, he will spit and snarl as if about to put up a great fight, and it is only at the last moment that he will give ground and leap away. Even then he goes no farther than he has to, sometimes darting up a tree or to the top of a high rock, where, ensconced on the defensive, the temptation is not great to follow him. In that case, if the man have a gun, of course the affair is quickly settled, but otherwise the loupcervier usually holds the fort.

"To the smaller animals on which he preys the loupcervier is a terror. He is quicker than chain lightning greased and is all over the woods at once. On the ground he skirmishes for rabbits and grouse, and in the trees he captures birds and squirrels, and, more frequently, the young in their nests. He is a deadly enemy to fawns left in hiding by their mothers when they go away to browse for a dinner. Sometimes, when pressed by hunger, he will attack a doe, dropping on her back from the limb of a tree beneath which she passes, but the results of the experiment do not always encourage him to repeat it, for it implies an experience in bareback riding that knocks broncho breaking into the shade. But in winter, when the crust formed on the deep snow will bear up the loupcervier, he, banded with several of his kind, will successfully hunt the deer, which wallow hampered in the snow. William Oakes, a land surveyor in Maine, once came upon a deer which had been pursued and killed by three loupcerviers. They had driven the animal into the top of a fallen tree, where, entangled among the branches, it was an easy victim.

"The loupcervier, as I have already implied, is not a cautious animal, and he is less difficult to trap than most other animals of the feline kind. Fast in a trap, he will put up his back and spit and hiss at the approach of his captor, but he is easily killed with the blow of a club on the head. He is not so tenacious of life as the wildcat, and a resolute dog that is game to face his teeth and claws for the first brief round will make short work of him. But for any dog not a thoroughbred the first round is all sufficient, his sole concern thereafter being a convenient line of retreat.

"A man firing at a loupcervier in a tree wants to stand well away, for if he venture within reach of his spring, with the report of his gun he may find the creature landed upon him, clawing at his face, and even if he wins he will be apt to carry souvenirs of the encounter in the shape of bites and scratches for many a day.

"With all their savage pugnacity, loupcerviers are sociable, playful creatures—among themselves—and often have been observed on moonlight nights in open spaces of the forest or on the ice of lakes, frolicking in groups, like kittens."—New York Sun.

HIS HOUSE IN A TREE TOP.

The Aerial Home of an American Settler In Nicaragua and Its Advantages.

"I had heard of old man Wildeson's house in a tree almost from the day I set foot in Nicaragua," said T. F. Drew. "Later, when business took me to Rama, on the Rama river, I not only saw it, but was a guest in it for a day and a night, besides taking several pleasant informal dinners and breakfasts there during my stay at Rama. That H. Wildeson is a good deal of a mechanical genius is shown in the construction of his strange aerial home. It is a three story house, built in an ebo tree 60 feet from the ground. The wood of the ebo tree is like iron for strength and solidity, so the branches make a safe and sufficient support for the structure. The house is built about the trunk, which stands in the center as the mizzenmast of a ship rises through the cabin. I recall a dinner there to which I was invited and unexpected guests arrived, so that the table ordinarily used was not large enough to accommodate us all, and a specially constructed table was set completely round the tree trunk. It answered the purpose very well, except that no guest could see the one opposite to him, but we had a very enjoyable dinner all the same.

"The house, while not precisely spacious, contains a kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms and a bathroom, supplied with water from the rain caught in the treetop and stored there in a tank. The furniture is good, though simple, hammocks, after the fashion of the country, taking the place of beds. To get up and down between the ground and the house an elevator is used, so constructed with blocks and tackle that the person using it raises himself or controls his descent by means of a rope. The house is built of jointed boards, firmly bound by a wire cable and further secured by wire strands passing about the structure.

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"Below his house, suspended from a limb, is his chicken house. The chickens run about on the ground through the day, picking up their living. At the end of the day they come to the elevator to be hoisted to the roost in this dangling house. A thing that struck me curiously was the sight of a 12 foot boa constrictor gliding about on the ground at the foot of the tree, climbing over the roofs of the laborers' cabins, even entering them, and in general making himself perfectly at home on the plantation.

"'Nobody'd think of harming him,' said the old man when I spoke to him about the big snake. 'He's perfectly harmless to any one, and he keeps the place clear of mice and moles that eat the roots of my young banana and chocolate trees. Eat chickens! Never knew him to do such a thing. Still, while they're little, I don't put temptation in his way, but keep them in a snake tight coop of wire netting.'"—New York Sun.

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Leave	Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave	Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive	Mt Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 1. DAILY.
Leave	Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave	Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	2 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 48 "
Leave	Sanford	2 33 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. DAILY.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 3. DAILY.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave	Climax	4 25 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 10 "

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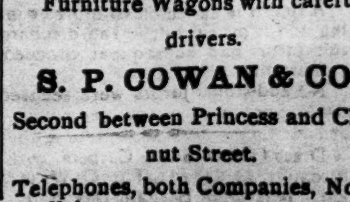

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 03 a m, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12 05 a m, Wilson 12.5 p m, Rocky Mount 1 4[illegible] p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.33 p m, Petersburg 6.23 p m, Richmond 7 15 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.3[illegible] p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.[illegible]7 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.16 a m, Richmond 4.[illegible]0 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 3 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 9.30 p m, Columbia 10.10 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1 58 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.0[illegible] a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.58 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 2 47 p m, Wilson 3 37 p m, Goldsboro 3.2[illegible] a m, Warsaw 4.11 a m, Magnolia 4 24 a m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.22 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.35 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 8 10 p m, Savannah 1 48 a m, Charleston 6.33 a m, Columbia 7.00 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.50 p m, Sumter 8 25 a m, Florence 10 05 a m, Marion 10.44 a m, Chadbourn 11 45 a m, Lake Waccamaw 12.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3 55 p m, Halifax 4 30 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 4 00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.20 a m and 4.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.00 a m, arrive Latta 10.28 a m, Dillon 10 50 a m, Rowland 11 05 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m. arrives Dillon 6.29 p m, Latta 6.48 p m, Pee Dee 7.15 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive Conway 2.10 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.45 p m, arrive Hub 6.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 32 p m, Manning 7.30 p m, arrive Lane's 7 33 p m, leave Lanes 6.28 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10 28 a m, Cheraw 11 50 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.15 p m, arrive Darlington 9.00 p m, Hartsville 9 55 p m, Bennettsville 9 93 p m, Gibson 10 20 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10.27 a m. Hartsville 11 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 45 a m, arrive Darlington 7 30 a m, leave Darlington 9 00 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8 20 a m, Darlington 9 05 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.15 p m, Smithfield 3 32 p m, Dunn 2 35 p m, Fayetteville 4.47 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 28 a m, Fayetteville 12.22 a m, 10.35 p m, Dunn 1.05 p m, Smithfield 1.43 p m, Selma 1.53 p m, arrive Wilson 2 35 p m, 12.22 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 50 p m, Creston 5 42 p m, Sumter 6 00 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 5.05 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 9.05 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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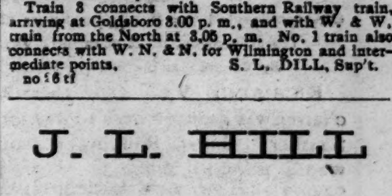

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3 Passenger Trains Arrive	3 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 03	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P M	P M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1897

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Serious Condition of President McKinley's Mother—The President Called to Her Bedside.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, OHIO, December 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis this morning and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is of but a mild form, but owing to her extreme age —nearly 89 years—Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give but little hope to the family.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—President McKinley left the city at 7.20 o'clock to-night over the Pennsylvania Railroad to hasten to the bedside of his mother at Canton, where he will arrive to-morrow.

The President's stay at Canton will depend upon the condition in which he finds his mother. If she improves he will return to Washington in time for the opening of Congress, and later go again to Canton.

The absence of the President will not prevent his annual message being sent to Congress. This can be done by the secretary to the President. The Congressional committees which will be appointed to notify the Chief Executive that Congress is ready to proceed to business, can communicate with him by telegraph.

CANTON, Dec. 2—Dr. Phillips and Mrs. Abner McKinley were seen at 10 o'clock to night just after they left the bedside of mother McKinley. Mr. McKinley thinks his mother is sinking very fast and fears that the end is not far off.

Dr. Phillips said: "Mrs. McKinley is barely conscious and is sinking very fast. She may last longer than morning, but the indications at this time are to the contrary."

TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY.

A Charcoal Burner's Murderous Assault on His Wife and Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., December 2.—A special from Milford, Del., to the *Every Evening* says that Salvage Bilderback, a charcoal burner, who, about a year ago moved from New Jersey to Daglestown, a Maryland village, near the Delaware line, attempted to kill his family last Monday evening.

Bilderback returned to his cabin about ten o'clock and said to his wife: "I have just learned to use the kind of sword that the Cubans use. Now I want all of you to stand up."

In order to humor him she and the children arose, when he tied their hands with a piece of cord, which he fastened to the rafters. Obtaining a corn knife which was in an adjoining room, he commenced cutting his family, inflicting some dreadful wounds. Before he could complete his fiendish work his son came home. Bilderback, becoming alarmed, seized his army musket, ran out of doors and fled to the woods. The son summoned a physician and notified the neighborhood. A posse was quickly organized and search for the assailant was begun, but as yet Bilderback has not been found. Intense indignation prevails, and the villagers threaten to lynch him if he is found. The condition of Mrs. Bilderback and the children is serious.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Lower Prices on Fancy Prints Make Easier Conditions for Buyers in Other Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The dry goods market to-day shows easier conditions for buyers. A reduction in print cloths reported on sales at Fall River yesterday and very low prices fixed on fancy prints of the Simpson line have made it possible for buyers to trade practically at their own terms. There have been many reports that these stated reductions have been awaited by buyers and that the knowledge that they were to come has been a stultifying factor in the market heretofore. With these prices openly made, and with conformity with them, there is every reason to suppose that buyers will be ready to take goods which they have hitherto refused to purchase. Print cloths were sold at Fall River to the extent of 25 000 pieces at 2½c. this being the lowest price ever reached in the history of the trade. In prints the feature of the market has been the new prices made on the Simpson goods as follows: Blacks and whites, 4½c; silver grays, 4½c; solid blacks 4½c; three-quarter pieces, 4½c; Shepherd, 4½c novelty fancy prints, 4½c, and staple prints 5c per yard.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Horrible Butchery of a Farmer, His Wife and Son, Near Greensboro, Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, December 2.—A special to the *Post Dispatch*, from Birmingham, Ala., says: Near Warrens, ten miles from Greensboro, last night, John Singeley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house by a negro named Bill Scott, for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singeley was struck on the head and his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singeley, cutting her head almost off, and later killing Dallas Singeley, a ten-year old son. Scott then robbed the house of $700, Mr. Singeley is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro, and if caught he will be lynched.

MANUFACTURE BEET SUGAR.

Charter Granted the Southern Sugar Refining Company, of Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., December 2.—A charter was granted here to-day for the Southern Sugar Refining Company, whose principal office is to be in the county of Henrico with the privilege of branch offices in any other part of this State or of other States. The maximum capital of the company is to be $1 000 - 000. J. B Pace is the president; T. C. Williams, Jr., vice president, and in addition to these gentlemen the other directors are E A. Saunders, Jr., R. S. Bosher, J. E. Williams and J. D. Patton. The object of the new company is to encourage the raising of sugar beets and to engage in the manufacture of beet sugar. It is the pioneer enterprise of the kind in this section

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M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

LEADING FEATURES OF THE FORTHCOMING DOCUMENT.

Will Be Devoted Practically to Foreign Relations and the Currency Problem—Strongly Urges Annexation of Hawaii—Does Not Favor Interference in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The message of President McKinley will be devoted practically to the subjects of our foreign relations and the currency problem. It will be unique in one respect, in that it ignores the great bulk of matters usually constituting the departmental portions of Presidential annual messages. There is scarcely a reference to the subject matter of the annual reports of the cabinet, the President's purpose being to call attention only to the more important affairs of the government. For this reason the postal savings project of the Postmaster General is not discussed in the message.

While the details of the currency plank are not definitely known, it can be authoritatively stated that it is in the main an incorporation of the views submitted by Secretary Gage, though as to details, the President leaves himself freedom of action by not taking any position with reference to several features of the Secretary's plan while endorsing its main object.

A strong presentation of the Hawaiian question is made and Congress is urged to take immediate action by ratification of the treaty of annexation. This part of the message strongly depicts the necessity for making the island part of the domains of the United States and reviews advantages that would accrue to the country by its possession,

As to Cuba, the message calls attention to the recent trend of affairs on the island, refers to the scheme of autonomy just offered by Spain and, after reciting other developments in the situation, reaches the virtual conclusion that existing circumstances do not warrant interference in the affairs of the island.

Considerable attention is paid to the subject of reciprocity negotiations with various countries in Europe. Special Commissioner Kasson has been working on this subject for some time and the message deals with some of the developments of negotiations already had and expresses the hope of the administration to secure satisfactory results in the future. The policy of the administration on this subject is outlined, and, citing French champagnes as an illustration, the point is made that if special concessions are given any foreign products the United States must be given equal treatment by reciprocal concessions.

The Alaskan problem is discussed at some length and a plan is made for congressional legislation, including the extension of the operation of the public land laws and the granting of rights of way for roads by which all parts of the country may be made more accessible.

PANDO REPORTED KILLED.

Spanish Commander In Charge of Field Operations In Cuba Is Said To Have Been Shot.

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[Special to the Baltimore Sun.]

HAVANA, CUBA, December 1.—A report that General Pando, who was put in charge of military operations in Cuba by General Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with insurgents in Santa Clara province has just reached Havana.

This report has caused intense excitement in the palace and official circles. Every effort is being made to get news from General Pando's force as to the truth or falsity of the startling information.

No details of the reported killing of the Spanish commander have been received beyond the statement that he was shot in a battle with a force of insurgents while on the march from Sagua la Grande, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, to Trinidad, on the northern coast of the same province, where he was to take a ship and go to Manzaville.

Officials at the palace say the story must be thoroughly confirmed before they will believe it. They state that the last reports from General Pando were that he would be on his way to Manzaville by this time.

General Pando's plan was to march right through the heart of the territory which General Gomez's force is declared to have controlled. Reports of his movements up to to-day indicated that he was finding so little opposition that he had to do practically no fighting at all on his march. Communication with the forces in the field has not been regular, and until further direct news is received from General Pando's army the Havana authorities will be in a state of anxiety.

Simultaneously with the report of General Pando's death comes news of a battle with insurgents near Matanzas, in which the Spanish forces were routed. This engagement was bitterly fought, and it is said that the losses of the Spaniards were heavy.

SEIZURE OF KIAO CHOU.

Martial Law Proclaimed by the German Commander—China Desires That the Dispute be Submitted to Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 3.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, received this afternoon, announces that the Emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than submit to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of two German missionaries, Nies and Hennie, and the destruction of German mission property in the province of Shan Tung.

Admiral Diedrich, the German commander of Kiao Chou bay, the dispatch further states, has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chou.

China, the dispatch concludes, desires that her dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

Another dispatch from Shanghai says that large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

No Additional Jurors Secured—One of the Four Selected Under Suspicion.

By Telegraph to Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 2.—One of the four men selected to act as a juror in the Luetgert case is under suspicion. Reports have come to Mr. Deneen which imply that the man secured his position in the interests of the defence, and has for years been a friend of the sausage maker.

To-night Mr. Deneen had two of Inspector Schaack's most trusted men assigned to him, and placed the investigation in their hands.

A report is expected to-morrow morning and it may result in the discharge of the juror, and subsequent proceedings against him.

No additional jurors were secured today.

Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, with big discount to day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. It is their Bargain Day. †

MORE FIGHTING IN PRAGUE.

SERIOUS COLLISIONS BETWEEN TROOPS AND MOBS.

Disturbances in Other Places—Stores and Houses Pillaged—Many People Injured—Martial Law Proclaimed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRAGUE December 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as well as in the judicial districts of Karolenemthal, Zskow, Weinberg and Smichow, as a result of the recent riots. Rioting was resumed here at 8 o'clock this morning, when stores and houses in two streets of the old town were pillaged. Seven battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry were called out to disperse the mob.

Two additional battalions of infantry from Koenigsgratz and three battalions of infantry from Theresienstadt have arrived here.

The burgomaster and the municipal councillors to-day submitted to the Governor complaints against the German students in connection with the recent disturbances. The Governor replied that while he well understood recent events had caused great excitement he was compelled to point out that there was no justification for the excesses in this city, and he further declared that the utmost rigor would be exercised in order to re-establish order and protect property of Germans.

The *Politik*, declaring that the present agitation was started by persons to whom the fatherland and nationality are matters of indifference, appeals to day to all parties to restrain a movement "which might be fatal, not only to the fatherland and to its chief city, but to the political aspirations of the Bohemian nation."

There were further excesses to day at Weinberg. The police were obliged to use their revolvers. A house in Altstadt was wrecked and the pillagers were dispersed by a mounted patrol. There were other acts of pillage at Zskow, but the mobs everywhere were quickly dispersed.

PRAGUE, December 2—There have been serious collisions between the police and large mobs to-night in the Smichow and Ziskow suburbs of the city. Two persons were wounded. The police made ninety arrests.

The ambulance association has issued a report showing that within the last twenty-four hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded, and 500 more or less seriously injured. Twenty shops have been burned out.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation, troops to the number of 10 000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Increase in Amount in Sight as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, December 2—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, covers the monthly movement to November 30th. Compared with last year the month is ahead in round figures 691.000 bales. The total for November was 2.-339,751, against 1,649,053 last years.

The amount brought into night for the three months of September, October and November shows an increase of 488,683, over last year. The movement from the first of September to the close of October includes receipts at all United States delivery ports of 3,974,494 against 3,677,886 last year; overland movement by railroads across the Mississippi and Potomac rivers 469 976 against 405,400 last year; Southern mill takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 826,464, against 813,464 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season, 514 434 against 404 701 last year. This market has a total amount of cotton crop brought into sight during three months ending November 30th, 5,285,-587, against 4,804 901 last year. Northern spinners took during November 447 983, against 304,897 last year. Foreign exports for the three months have been 2 593,574 bales, an increase of 289 - 797 over last year. The gain in foreign exports during November compared with November last year has been 216,-039. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets at the close of November were 1,190 676, against 1 815 053 the same date last year.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Sixteen New Ministers Admitted on Trial—Epworth League Work Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, December 2—The North Carolina Methodist Conference opened its second day this morning with religious services, conducted by Rev A D. Betts. Sixteen new ministers were admitted on trial. The day was devoted to reports from applicants for deacons' and elders' orders.

As a rule, the churches in the cities and towns have paid up all assessments, but in the country districts only sixty to seventy per cent. has been paid.

The Sunday school work of the Epworth League was the theme for the evening, and there was a crowded church.

Rev. Dr. John Kilgo, President of Trinity College, was the first speaker, eloquently dwelling upon the near relation of child-life now to the Church and to the world. He was followed by Prof. Edward Mims, of Trinity College, who defended the study of the great poets in the Epworth work as helping forward the cause of Christianity, the central thought of the speaker being that culture was an integral part of the spiritual life.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

GERMAN DEMANDS.

Only a Small Cruiser Will be Sent to Port-au-Prince.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, December 2—It is announced that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port-au Prince, Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany, for an indemnity to Heir Emil Lueders for his alleged false imprisonment by the Haytian authorities. The Geier will only "demonstrate" if the pending negotiations with the Haytian minister at Berlin should fail.

LIFE-BOAT CAPSIZED.

Ten of the Fourteen Men Comprising the Crew Drowned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARGATE, ENG., December 2—The volunteer life-boat belonging to this place capsized this morning off Nayland rock. Of the fourteen men comprising her crew, ten were drowned. The Margate life-boat, when the accident occurred, was on her way to rescue the crew of a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. The life-boat was two miles off shore when she was overturned.

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CAR-COUPLER LAW.

Continuation of the Hearing of Representatives of Railroads by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The hearing given by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the representatives of railroads which have petitioned for an extension of time in which to comply with the car coupler law passed in 1893 was resumed to-day.

William Brown, general solicitor of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, replied at some length to the protest made by Mr. Gompers yesterday against any extension to roads which had made no effort to comply with the law. He spoke, he said, for the stockholders of the railroads, who were as much entitled to receive their dividends as the laborers working for the companies were to their daily wages. On behalf of 800 of the employes of his road, Mr. Brown also presented to the commission a petition for a reasonable extension. It was a practical and physical impossibility to comply with the law. To grant a reasonable extension would bring every road, especially trunk lines, into active sympathy with the law; to refuse would be to punish those who had complied.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks, representatives of other delinquent roads rendered their excuses to the commission and united in the request of Mr. Cowen for a general five years' extension. Lack of funds, reduced earnings, want of shop facilities and the difficulty of determining the safest and most economical appliances were the main reasons advanced for delinquencies.

In the afternoon session, President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, in the course of his explanation of the delinquency of his road, expressed the opinion that the time was coming when the people of this country would demand the confiscation and government ownership of railroads. In connection with this argument, President Smith presented a petition in favor of an extension signed by 2.841 employes of the L. & N. He also presented voluminous petitions signed by shippers in all parts of the South.

While President Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, was addressing the committee, Chairman Morrison asked what the roads would do in the matter in compliance with the law if their earnings did not increase. Mr. Thomas created much merriment by replying that his confidence in coming prosperity has been so great that he had broken the record of a lifetime and voted for McKinley. "When a Southern man does that," he said, "his faith is absolute."

Questions asked by the commissioners developed the fact that 10 per cent. of the freight cars now in service were not worth equipment. Those cars would be retired during the period of extension.

Among others who addressed the commission this afternoon was L S Coffin, formerly of the Iowa State railroad commission, who contended that the commission's duty was to execute the law; that the effect of a refusal to extend its provisions on the commerce was not to be considered. The object of the legislation was the protection of the lives and limbs of railroad employes and passengers.

Figures furnished by Secretary Moseley, of the commission, show the total number of cars owned by the roads which filed petitions for an extension to be 1,060,704, of which those owning 338,-280 cars had between 75 per cent. and 100 per cent. of their rolling stock equipped; those owning 380 271 cars between 25 and 50 per cent. equipped and those owning 156 841 cars below 25 per cent.

The hearing was adjourned at 6 p. m. until to-morrow.

POLICE INVESTIGATING.

A Strange Affair Reported in Richmond, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., December 2—It was reported to the police Tuesday night that two men who were detected in the house of a gentleman of this city by his daughter, threw a cloth around the young lady to prevent her making an outcry, tied her hands with bands of cloth, poured turpentine on these bands and set them afire. Her screams scared off the men, whose purpose, it is supposed, was robbery, and who were white men, it is said. The young lady was not hurt. The police are investigating the affair.

STEAMER DAUNTLESS

Landed Another Supply of Arms and Ammunition for the Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 2.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo, included in which was a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. She was promptly boarded here by an officer from the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, but nothing was found.

BANK FAILURE.

The State Piedmont Bank, at Morganton, Closed Its Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 2.—A special to the *Citizen* from Morganton says that the State Piedmont Bank, of that place, closed its doors this morning, owing to inability to make collections. Assets cover the liabilities.

WARM WHEELETS

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed December 25th and 27th, and January 1st and 3rd,

Schooner Eva A. Danenhower, from New York for Wilmington, N. C., sailed yesterday from Delaware breakwater.

Thirty seven men were killed in the fire-damp explosion which took place Wednesday in the coal mine near Homburg, Ger.

In the Virginia State Senate yesterday a bill was introduced to prohibit football and games of like character, where an admission fee is charged

The Secretary of War has ordered a court martial for the trial of Captain O M. Carter corps of engineers, on charges of unofficerlike conduct, in the disbursement of government funds for the improvement of Savannah river harbor.

The following fourth class postmasters in North Carolina were appointed yesterday: Conway, W. T Bridgers; Goshen, F. D. Meadows; Hub, Burdis Anderson; Linwood, C. L Lopp; Millbridge, Jennie L. Sloan; Red Banks, D. W. Townsend; Yancey, George M. Yancey.

In the Virginia House of Representatives a joint resolution was introduced and passed in that body recommending that corporations, banks, merchants and others give preference to ex Confederate soldiers and sailors in bestowing appointments to remunerative situations in their gift.

In a street duel at Horatio, Ark., one man was killed outright and another fatally wounded. The dead man is Dr. Smith, a prominent physician of that place and the man fatally wounded is J. J. Smith, a brother of the dead doctor. The killing was done by W. W. Millwee, one of the wealthiest men in the town.

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RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

The New Afternoon Paper—Congressman Going to Washington—The M. E. Conference—Shaw University.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.

Mr. Henry Bagley, a brother-in-law of Mr. Josephus Daniels, will run the *Daily Times*, an afternoon paper in this city. The paper will be printed by the *News and Observer*.

The long-looked for annual report of the city government made its appearance to-day.

The condition of Mr. F. S. Spruill is no better, so states Mr. Francis D. Winston, who returned from Louisburg this morning.

Senator Butler is expected here in a few days, before going to Washington. Congressman Linney left this morning for the national capital. Congressman Strowd is here attending conference and will not go away before Saturday.

The M. E Conference is indeed a representative body. The attendance has not been so large in years. Many distinguished Methodist laymen are also attending the sessions of conference.

Under the head of "Religious denominations of America," Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly contains a lengthy illustrated article in which Shaw University, of this city, has prominent space. It contains a good likeness of President Meserve and also a group of students of the University.

The President has appointed Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, to be register of the treasury. He represented Mississippi in the United States Senate in reconstruction days and is one of the best known negro republicans in the country. The position to which he is appointed is one he held some years ago.

The condition of Senator Hanna is improving and he will depart for Washington Saturday or Sunday.

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